CULPEPER COUNTY
6th HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
COLLECTION DAY

PUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN ITS PLACE!

WHEN?   **May 12, 2007**
(WATCH FOR AD IN CULPEPER STAR EXPONENT AND CULPEPER CITIZEN)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE?   **Parking lots of Floyd T. Binns Middle School and**
School Maintenance Department – Radio Lane, Culpeper

WHAT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES WILL BE ACCEPTED?

- **Paints (Latex and Oil Based)**
- **Paint Thinners and Solvents**
- **Household Batteries**
- **Motor Oil**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Solid/Liquid Pesticides**
- **Poisons**
- **Aerosol Cans**
- **Acids**

- **Adhesives**
- **Household Cleaners**
- **Oxidizers**
  (Such as Pool Chemicals and Bleach)
- **Photographic Chemicals**
- **Unwanted Fuels**
  (such as gasoline and kerosene)
- **Corrosives**
  (such as ammonia & drain cleaner)
- **Insecticides/Pesticides/Herbicides**

While these products <u>can</u> help to make our lives easier, they <u>can also</u> harm our families, our pets and our environment if not used and disposed of properly. Americans create about 1.6 million tons of household hazardous waste each year!
(http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/hhw.htm)

WHAT WASTES WILL *NOT* BE ACCEPTED?
- <u>**WASTE FROM COMMERCIAL GENERATORS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED !!**</u>
- **Ammunition; explosives; compressed gas cylinders and any unidentifiable materials.**
- **Biological; medical or radioactive wastes**

HOW DO I PREPARE MY WASTE FOR TRANSPORT?
- **Bring household hazardous waste in original container(s) or if not available, in a clearly labeled, leak-proof container(s), making sure lids are tight.**
- **If a container leaks, pack the contents and the container in a larger package and use an absorbent material, such as cat litter, to soak up the leak.**

WHY PARTICIPATE IN A COLLECTION EVENT?
The improper disposal of household hazardous waste can not only harm the environment, but is also a threat to human health. Hazardous waste does not belong in the garbage, toilet, storm drain, or on the ground. It can kill wildlife and pets, pollute the soil, threaten underground water reserves or can be carried away by surface waters to lakes and streams.

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